

## The Boise Flash Flood of 2004The Boise Flash Flood of 2004

"Officially" June 2004 was one of the driest on record. But tell that to residents of Boise's north end as well as a few other spots around southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon. The .26 inches at the Boise air terminal (where the "official" rain gauge resides) was the 17th lowest total in 65 years of records. But the 1.27 inches of rain (in one hour!) at the Boise Federal Building on June 29, had it fallen into the rain gauge at the air terminal, would have exceeded the 100-year heavy rain event based on Weather Service statistics! The event resulted from very moist and unstable air which had hung over the area for more than a week, plus the chance development of a thunderstorm which moved directly over the city. The data below are from the Federal Building rain gauge printout.

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		tmp	rh	wind	barom	river	wtr	pool	precip	1-hr	3-hr	6-hr	24-hr
date/time		F	%	mph	in	level	tmp	elev	countr	pcpn	pcpn	pcpn	pcpn
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29	7:00pm MDT	68		NE	6				10.99	0.01	1.28	1.28	1.29
29	6:45pm MDT	66		NE	5				10.99	0.03	1.28	1.28	1.29
29	6:30pm MDT	63		E	4				10.99	0.94	1.28	1.27	1.29
29	6:15pm MDT	61		NE	7				10.99	1.14	1.28	1.27	1.29
29	6:00pm MDT	60		E	3				10.98	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.28
29	5:45pm MDT	59		SE	2				10.96	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.26
29	5:30pm MDT	59		S	3				10.05	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.35
29	5:15pm MDT	60		E	5				9.85	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.15
29	5:00pm MDT	79		S	1				9.71				0.01

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WEATHER SERVICE  
MAIN ENTRANCE  
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3007  
S. DEWOLNEY AVENUE

VISITOR  
PARKING









































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ONE WAY

1 HR PARKING  
8AM-6PM

ACCESSIBLE  
ENTRANCE

MICHAEL E.  
DEVITT  
PHYSICAL  
THERAPY  
P.A.  
367-152  
WOMEN'S CENTER  
JAN & NICHOLE

NO  
PARKING  
ANY  
TIME